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## DISASTER ENDS TRIP OF THREE TO STRATOSPHERE

Balloonists Meet Death After  
Setting New Unofficial  
Ascent Record

DETAILS ARE LACKING

Bodies Found in Gondola  
After Craft Crashed  
On Landing

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—The three Soviet balloonists who yesterday established a new world altitude record with a flight of 12½ miles into the stratosphere were killed in a crash on landing, it was officially announced here this evening. Their bodies were found in the sealed gondola of the craft.

By Linton Wells  
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—Disaster today overtook Soviet-Russia's latest daring bid for mastery of the air, claiming the lives of three balloonists who yesterday set a new unofficial world record with a 12½ mile flight into the stratosphere. A brief official communication issued by the Civil Aviation Department of the Soviet government told of the tragedy but gave no details. Neither the cause of death nor the scene of the disaster was disclosed in the announcement which came as a blow to Soviet-Russia as a whole and to the hundreds who had spent 24 hours in searching for the balloon, unreported since the aeronauts advised of their intention to land after setting an altitude mark yesterday.

In the wake of the brief announcement, couched in the laconic phraseology of Soviet officialdom, was an avalanche of rumors and speculation. There was no clue as to whether the balloon was crushed in some inaccessible spot or whether there had been an accident in mid-air which brought a sudden and tragic end to the venture when success appeared to have been achieved.

Soviet officials themselves claim to have no information beyond the fact that the balloonists were dead. They met with tight-lipped silence all questions and all supposition. For this reason imagination and wild conjecture ran riot. There was one rumor the balloon had exploded suddenly in mid-air, bringing swift and painless death to the fliers; and another that they met a slow and horrible death by carbon-dioxide gas replacing the oxygen in the sealed gondola of their ship.

All that was definitely known was that the three men were dead and Russia's second flight into the stratosphere which had promised to be the most heroic and productive of all, had ended in black failure and death.

Walter F. Leedom Re-elected  
As Director in Company

Walter F. Leedom, of Bristol; A. D. Forst, Trenton, N. J.; and Evan Worthington, Newtown, were re-elected directors in the Bucks County Contributionship at the annual meeting held Monday in Morrisville.

Following the business session the officials had luncheon at the Trenton Country Club.

Evan Worthington was continued as president, and George W. Balderston, of Morrisville, secretary and treasurer.

Harkins Sisters Have Party  
In Honor of Birthdays

A group of children assembled Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harkins, 622 Spruce street, where they entered into the celebration of Mary and Bernadette Harkins' birthday anniversaries.

The former was ten years and the latter, nine.

Appropriate decorations and favors were used and the time spent in playing games. Jessie Smith and Margaret Harkins were the recipients of prizes for skill in competition.

Refreshments were served to: Olive and Catharine Johnson, Eleanor Stott, Catharine Dugan, Rita McHugh, Catherine Rafferty, Isabelle Heath, Catharine Wade, Doris Dolan, Regina McDonald, Regina Ennis, Isabelle Margueron, Doris and Roberta Sutton, Margaret Singer, Mary and Margaret Harkins, Jane Zimmerman, Winnifred Kelly, Theresa Dugan, Theresa Duffy, Marian Downs, Jessie Smith, Mary Gallagher, Eleanor Dugan, Margaret Holden, Rose Theresa Harkins, Jack and Martin Healey, Andrew Singer, Douglas Kelly, Edward Fallon, Billy and Hugh Harkins, Jr.

The little hostesses were showered with gifts.

DEMOCRATIC SESSION

TULLYTOWN, Jan. 31.—The members of Tullytown Democratic Club will meet tomorrow evening in Monti's hall at eight o'clock. Several speakers are scheduled.

LANCASTER — (INS) — The home of Emory Hanna, of near Peach Bottom, was destroyed by fire less than a week before he would have received the CWA check with which he had planned to pay the premium on his fire insurance policy which had lapsed.

Asks \$7500 Damages  
For Auto Accident Injuries

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 31.—Claiming damages amounting to \$7500, Mabel I. Grauer, and her husband, George J. Grauer, residents of Richland township, filed a libel in trespass today in the Court of Common Pleas here, naming Tobias Hinkle, Quakertown resident, as the defendant.

Mrs. Grauer, one of the plaintiffs, claims the sum of \$5,000 in her own right, while her husband seeks to recover the sum of \$2500.

The plaintiffs, according to the statement of claim, and the defendant were involved in a head-on collision of automobiles on July 2, 1933.

Grauer claims the sum of \$2500 because his car, valued at \$300 before the collision, is now estimated to be worth about \$35, junk value.

Mrs. Grauer, who was injured the most seriously, sustained injuries to her back, and a wound in her leg which required several stitches to close the abrasion. She also avers that the accident caused her to spend a great deal of money for medical aid and that she is permanently injured.

YARDLEY P. O. OF A. HAS  
OFFICERS INSTALLED

Mrs. Matilda Thomas, District  
President, is Officiating  
Officer

CIVIC CLUB PLANS

YARDLEY, Jan. 31.—At the last regular meeting of Camp 197, P. O. of A., held Monday night in the club rooms, the following officers were installed by district president, Matilda Thomas, Camp 313, Cornwells Heights: President, Carrie Robbins, assistant president, Jane Worrell; vice-president, Pearl Dansbury; assistant vice-president, Sara McClister; conductor, Eliza Brady; assistant conductor, A. F. Van Hart; guard, Irene Duerr; sentinel, Ella Worthington; trustee, Minnie Allen; chaplain, Ida Wharton; financial secretary, Anna Zimmerman; treasurer, Sadie Dilliplane; recording secretary, Jennie Reed, and orator, Jennie Reed.

Following the regular business session refreshments were served by the hostess committee.

The February business meeting of Yardley Civic Club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow afternoon, at 2:45. Mrs. Charles E. Swan, Perkaskie, president of Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker, while Mrs. Arthur Hagar, of Langhorne, will furnish music.

Prior to the meeting Mrs. Algoner S. Cadwallader, president of the Yardley Club, will entertain at an informal luncheon in honor of Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Hagar. Mrs. Cadwallader's guests will include the executive committee and officers of the Yardley Club.

Extensive practices have been held in Odd Fellows' hall this week by the Yardley high school basketball team and scrubs, in preparation for the double-header game with Newtown High Varsity and second team, on the Yardley Court at 7:30 tomorrow night. Prof. Reeder, of the N. J. S. D., will be the referee.

Notice To Mariners As  
To Delaware River Lights

Delaware River, above Philadelphia, lights established January 30, 1934: Kinkora Range Rear Light is occulting white every 3 seconds, light 2 seconds, eclipse 1 second, of 2,500 candlepower, 48 feet above water, on white post, 305 yards 499 from Penn Manor Light.

Newbold Range Rear Light is occulting white every 3 seconds, light 2 seconds, eclipse 1 second, of 2,500 candlepower, 37 feet above water, on white post, 290 yards 274½ from Penn Manor Light.

Penn Manor Light was changed and intensity increased to 2,500 candlepower; the light showing occulting white every 2 seconds, light 1 second, eclipse 1 second; and renamed Kinkora Range Front Light and Newbold Range Front Light (front for both ranges); without change in location.

Firemen Hold Annual  
Election; Name McGee Chief

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department last night and at a convention called following the meeting by Burgess Clifford L. Anderson, a chief and two assistant chiefs of the department were named.

Officers elected for the Bristol Consolidated Fire Department were as follows:

President, Clifford L. Anderson; vice president, John Y. Turner; secretary, Serrill D. Detlefsen; treasurer, Jacob C. Hellman; trustees: John S. Roberts, Jr., Anthony Russo and Albert G. Loebner.

The firemen assembled in convention named the following officers of the department:

Chief, James L. McGee; first assistant chief, George W. Buckley; second assistant chief, Clifford Hagerman.

A business meeting of American Legion Auxiliary, Robert W. Bracken Post, will be held in the post home Friday evening at eight o'clock.

NEW HOPE COLORED FAMILY WRITES PRESIDENT  
ASKING ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING IF THE  
VIOLIN THEY HAVE IS GENUINE GUARNERIUS

Are Also Desirous of Securing  
Purchaser For The  
Same

HAVE MUCH FINE CHINA

But Do Not Want To Part  
With the Valuable  
Pieces

NEW HOPE, Jan. 31.—In the third oldest house in this quaint and picturesque borough, a violin believed to be an original Joseph Guarnerius instrument, is owned by Miss Anna Peaker and her sisters, who recently appealed to President Roosevelt to see what he could do toward selling it for them.

Scores of very rare and valuable antiques fill the quaint old stone house on Ferry street, a house that was built in 1804 by Meldrum Garrett. They are all owned by Miss Peaker, a delightful colored lady, whose ancestors were slaves in General George Washington's family.

Economic conditions of the past few years resulted in a reduction of income in the household of this very interesting family, and rather than sacrifice the rare pieces of glassware and dishes that have been in the family for over 100 years, Miss Peaker appealed to President Roosevelt to see what could be done about selling the violin.

The President forwarded the letter to Eric H. Biddle, executive director of the State Emergency Relief Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with offices in Harrisburg, and the latter referred the communication to Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, chairman of the Bucks County Emergency Relief Board, for investigation.

At the Peaker home along the Lehigh Navigation Company canal, the writer was immediately informed that the Peakers did not want relief money or orders, for there were others who needed attention more than the Peakers. What they wanted was assistance in ascertaining whether the violin is a genuine Guarnerius and if so, whether a buyer can be found.

"I am writing you as a great admirer and ardent supporter of all you are doing to bring us out of the hard times," Miss Peaker wrote to President Roosevelt. "I feel that with such a man as you at the head of the government we cannot but succeed. I am a Civil War veteran's daughter, and am thankful for the very small income that I have monthly from my job, but I am asking you please to do one thing for me. Will you please have placed in a newspaper a little write-up for me?"

"I am trying so hard to sell a rare old violin. The violin was once owned by George Washington. It was given my uncles, James Hayway and Ishmael Lovett, who were slaves in General Washington's family. It has come

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FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR  
AT PUMPING STATION

David H. Mulholland Believed  
To Have Suffered  
Heart Attack

WAS NATIVE OF BRISTOL

David H. Mulholland was found dead on the floor of the pumping station at the Bristol Water Works, last night, at about 9:30 o'clock by Walter Williams.

The deceased was employed at the station having accepted a position there last July. He had not been in the best of health recently and it is presumed that a heart attack was the cause of his death.

Mr. Mulholland was the son of the late David and Elizabeth Mulholland. He was a native of Bristol and had lived here all his life. He conducted an express and hauling business for 15 years, previous to taking the position at the pumping station.

Mr. Mulholland was a member of Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance, P. O. S. of A., and Enterprise Fire Company, No. 5.

The survivors are his wife, two daughters, Dorothy and Vida; one son, Wayne; two brothers, John, Bath Road, Bristol Township; Russell, Trenton, N. J.; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Yeagle.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence of the deceased at 1511 Farragut avenue. The Rev. Clarence Howell, Bristol M. E. Church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Bristol Cemetery.

ANNOUNCE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the postmaster general announces a competitive examination for the position of postmaster at Cornwells Heights. Receipt of applications closes February 15th. Examinations are to be made on Form No. 10 and are to be filed with the Civil Service Commission at Washington. Those interested are asked to apply at the Cornwells post office or to the Commission at Washington, asking for Forms 10, 2223 and 2358.

Edward Bock Dies At His  
Residence in Croydon

CROYDON, Jan. 31.—Edward Bock, Wyoming avenue and Main street, died Tuesday morning at his home here after a long illness. Death was due to heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 from the late residence of the deceased. Friends may call Thursday evening.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. One son, Edwin C., is in Pekin, China, with the American Legation.

C. Burnley White, Eddington, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be made in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Frankford.

INSTALL NEW SYSTEM  
FOR LISTING UNEMPLOYED

Lull in Activities Permits  
Going Over The Entire  
List

UNEMPLOYED REGISTER

Charles S. Kratz, manager of the National Re-Employment Service at the Doylestown office, states that registration of unemployed persons there is continuing.

The lull in activities occasioned by the temporary shut-down on new C. W. A. projects, and the order not to send men out on C. W. A. work except as replacements, has provided the office an opportunity to go over the files, install a new system in exact accord with a set-up devised for universal use, and otherwise correct and adjust the records.

In the rush of work occasioned by the influx of requisitions for men for jobs in every section of the county, a considerable amount of office detail was necessarily postponed, but by the end of the present week the office will be "clicking" in every detail, Mr. Kratz states.

One of the conditions which was found to be a hindrance to the efficient functioning of the service, the manager said today, was the idea held by some applicants for employment that coming in and getting a second or third interview might enhance their chances of securing a job.

Mr. Kratz wants the public to know, he says, that one registration is sufficient. The card filled out by the interviewer and signed by the applicant is placed in the office files and becomes a permanent part of the records. A duplicate made out at a later date only confuses the situation and causes the office force a duplication of effort and a consequent loss of valuable time.

When a man has been assigned to a job and is sent out, his file card is placed in an inactive list. When the job he is on is finished, or he stops work for other cause, he should immediately report back to the office. This step is termed a re-registration. His card is then placed back on the active list and he again becomes eligible for employment at any task for which he is fitted.

Males from the age of sixteen years upward are eligible for registration, if unemployed, though the Civil Works Administration and some other sources of employment will not accept men younger than 18 years of age owing to rulings concerning workmen's compensation.

Unemployed women are urged to register and will receive all the advantages of the service on an equal basis with men, according to the manager.

Ralph J. Palermo Named  
Second Ward Assessor

Ralph J. Palermo, Bristol, was appointed the assessor for the Second Ward of Bristol by the County Commissioners on Monday afternoon.

The appointment follows the resignation of James L. McGee.

A BRIGHT IDEA

(By "The Stroller")  
Scavengers sorting over ashes and rubbish placed along the streets for collection by the authorized collector are dumping the contents of the containers, so as to more easily ascertain just what of value is hidden beneath the ashes and other debris.

This is being done much to the annoyance of the residents here, who place their containers out the night before the visit of the authorized collector and then awake the next morning to find the rubbish scattered all over the sidewalk.

One thoughtful resident on Mulberry street had a bright idea and each time that he places his rubbish out for collection, he also places along with it, an empty container and the scavengers taking the hint use the empty can to aid them in their sorting, and thus avoid dumping the debris over the sidewalk.

LATEST NEWS - - - -

Received by International  
News Service Leased  
Wires.

TO DEFEND KIDNAPPERS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Their strategy cloaked in secrecy, attorneys for Roger Touhy and two gangster henchmen on trial for the \$70,000 ransom kidnapping of John Factor, today were ready to present a defense designed to save the accused kidnappers from the electric chair. Only three of the four original defendants who went on trial a week ago remained. Prosecutor Crowley in a surprise move, nolle prossed the indictment against Edward McFadden, the only defendant whom Factor was unable to identify as one of his abductors.

25,000 TO GET JOBS

Phila., Jan. 31.—Plans for a gigantic \$77,000,000 electrification and equipment building program which will give employment to 25,000 men over a two-year period, were being rushed today by officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The project, financed by the Federal Public Works Administration, will be launched by the railroad next week, according to an announcement by W. W. Atterbury, president of the railroad.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—Two volunteer firemen were dead and five others lay injured today as the result of a collision between a fire engine and a truck near here. All the victims were members of the volunteer fire department of Slackwood. George Combs and Howard Gracks were killed. Of the five injured, two firemen, Frank Turner and Walter Penrod, were in a critical condition. The crash occurred on the Brunswick pike as the fire engine was speeding on its way to a grass fire. The driver of the truck, Joseph Gross, of Philadelphia, escaped injury.

MAY DEVALUE DOLLAR TODAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt may act today to devalue the American dollar in terms of gold after he confers with his monetary advisors. Every necessary power to reduce the gold content of the dollar was given him when he signed the gold bill enacted by Congress and made it law. It gives the Federal government title to the \$3,500,000,000 gold stock of the Federal Reserve system. When the President proclaims the devaluation, he will give the dollar a value—on the basis of the lowered or present ratio—of between 50 and 60 cents under the new gold law. He has called a conference of his closest financial advisors for this afternoon. At this meeting, if observers are right, he will decide upon the specific devaluation figure.

THREE AFFAIRS HERE ON  
PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

Ball at St. Mark's; Dance at  
St. Ann's; Open House  
at Elks' Home

450 IN ATTENDANCE.

It is estimated that 450 people were participants in the three affairs held here last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

A gala ball at St. Mark's hall had an attractive setting, with the national colors used for decorative purposes. Open house was sponsored at the home of Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E.; while at St. Ann's School auditorium the Daughters of Italy staged a dance.

The affair at St. Mark's hall had as its backers the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Bristol Council, Knights of Columbus. Approximately 100 attended, enjoying dancing, and listening during intermission to the address of the President which was broadcast by radio.

Martin Fallon, Jr., was chairman of the committee in charge; with Hubert McGinley in charge of the orchestra committee; William Gallagher, decorations; and Philip Waters serving as treasurer of the committee. The occasion was a success socially and financially as well.

Two hundred men and women assembled in the Elks' home, there to enjoy an amateur program, dancing and refreshments. Members of the lodge entertained guests on this occasion.

An orchestra provided music for dancing at St. Ann's auditorium, when the Daughters of Italy affair attracted 150 people. The committee in charge totalled six.

Funds derived from the three local affairs will be turned over to the Warm Springs Foundation, to benefit hundreds of sufferers of infantile paralysis who are treated at Warm Springs, Georgia, where the President was a patient for some time, and where he goes each year for rest and treatment.

Field Institute Arranged  
For Girl Scouts on Feb. 7th

"The Set Up of Girl Scouting and the Importance of Troop Committees" will be the subject chosen by Mrs. David L. Phillips, local director of Philadelphia Girl Scouts, principal speaker at the evening session of the Field Institute to be held by Girl Scout District No. 7 at the Old York Road Public Health Center, February 7th, from 4:30 until 9:15 p. m.

Mrs. David S. Stearn, county commissioner of Philadelphia Girl Scouts, as speaker at the afternoon session, will discuss "Scouting From a Volunteer's Viewpoint."

Mrs. J. M. Goodpasture, of Wyncofe, district chairman of training and personnel, is in charge of the arrangements for the Institute. Other members of her committee are: Miss Helen Melvine, Philadelphia, district field captain; Mrs. Richard H. Patch, Jenkintown, chairman district committee; Mrs. William Collier, Willow Grove, chairman leaders' association; Mrs. William Earle, Jenkintown, leaders representative of the district committee, and Mrs. John Hoffman, chairman of troop committee association program.

MUCH IN AID OF PUPILS  
DONE BY ASSOCIATION

Hulmeville-Middletown P. T.  
A. Organized Seven  
Years Ago

NOW HAS 27 MEMBERS

This is one of a series of articles in which an effort has been made to record the history of various organizations in this area. Some idea of that which has been accomplished by the organizations is also given and as much data is published as has been available. The information upon which the articles are based has been furnished by those still active in the organizations.

Article IV.

Among the accomplishments of the Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association in the seven years of its existence there are several things in the line of school equipment and necessities for some children that might be enumerated.

Organized, as are other Parent-Teacher Associations, for the purpose of advancing the welfare of the pupils, and aiding wherever possible in the school life, this association has welcomed suggestions of the faculty members in advancing welfare of the boys and girls.

The organization meeting occurred in the early part of 1927, the parents and teachers gathering at the school house. The late Mrs. William Smith was chosen as the first president. It was but a short time later that the by-laws of the organization were adopted.

Purchase of eye-glasses and shoes for children whose parents could not afford such has been among the work done by the association. In the year 1928 a set of scales was purchased by the P. T. A. in order that a closer check might be kept on the health of the students. It was in the Fall of 1931 that a used piano was secured by the association for use in the lower grades. An electric stove was also secured by the organization so that hot lunches might be prepared more easily in the cafeteria.

The Parent-Teacher Association was also instrumental in having additional lights placed in some of the school rooms; and from time to time has donated money for milk and other food for the cafeteria, this being the association's share of the expense for children unable to provide their own lunch.

In April of last year the local unit joined the Bucks County P. T. A., and in January of this year became affiliated with the state and national organizations. On occasion the association has been honored with the presence of county officers. It was on the occasion of a visit by Mrs. John Flood, New Hope, in January, this year, that the local group decided to join the state and national organizations.

The membership at the close of 1933 was 27.

Officers for the organization at the present time are: President, Mrs. Harry Rickerson; vice president, Mrs. Lynn Schatzer; recording secretary, W. J. Keen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard A. Hopkins; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

Sixteen Guests Gather At  
The Capriotti Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Capriotti, 1027 Wood street, entertained friends at their home Monday evening. Games and dancing were followed by a repast.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Straffe, Mr. and Mrs. Emidio Costantina, Miss Edith Dimidio, Miss Fanny Scancelli, Miss Rose Ponzio, Miss Rose Straffe, Mrs. Saverio Ponzio, Mrs. Joseph Straffe, Mrs. Anna Dimidio, Dominick Ponzio, Louis Costa, Ralph Narcisi, Joseph Dimidio, Fred Scancelli.

BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Cadet Boosters' Association will hold a meeting this evening at eight in Bracken Post home.

BEAVERS MAKE  
APPEARANCE IN  
BUCKS COUNTY

Build Dam at Emile 75 Feet  
Wide; Erect A Fine  
Lodge

CUT DOWN SAPLINGS

Game Wardens and Old Residents Never Heard of Colony Locating in County

Beavers—those indefatigable little, amphibious rodents, with palmed feet and broad, flat tail, noted for their ingenuity in constructing lodges or "houses," and dams across streams, have invaded Bucks County. It is the first time in years that beavers have been found in Bucks County, and the one or two, or perhaps a colony, found near Emile, has already built a dam 75 feet wide.

A few weeks ago an individual could have jumped across Queen Ann Creek, the stream that runs by the farm of Chapman and Baker, Oxford Valley Road, and the feat could have been accomplished with little effort. But today it is a different story. Instead of a very narrow stream there is a wide creek. Below the dam erected by the ambitious little fellows the stream is but four to six feet wide, while above a flat-bottomed boat could be pined, and in this cold weather the thick ice makes a smooth and wital spacious rink.

The beavers have not been seen, but the result of their persistent efforts of the night-time, and perhaps many a day-time, is there for the curious to behold.

Residents of this section have heard of beavers, and some have seen them in other parts; but even being somewhat familiar with the work the little water-rodents execute, all who have seen the dam at Emile are amazed at its proportions. Starting with a small dam, one just large enough to stretch across the natural stream, the small animals worked feverishly as the water backed up, stretching it out until now measured over its six-zag course it is approximately 25 yards. Ingenuity has been outstanding. It is readily seen, with the careful builders erecting their structure in zig-zag fashion to cross the stream in back of certain trees and bushes, thus adding strength to the dam. Mud, grass, leaves, bits of wood, small sticks,—all were garnered for the project. Swiftly but surely they built up the framework in the water, piling up piece upon piece, and gluing it together with their kind of "cement."

The site selected by the beavers for their home this winter is an ideal one. Brush and saplings abound, as do also swamp grasses. The water backing up by the building of the dam covers the roots of trees and inundates brush which the workers have pushed into the center of the water. Thus when their little mud-lodge was finally constructed about 200 feet above the new dam they could leave by the "back door" (the under-water route), and make their way in submarine fashion to the limbs under the water. So their supply of food is arranged for.

And the house or lodge? Cozy, to say the least! Made of mud, leaves, grass and bits of wood, when cold weather arrives it helps to make the mass more solid, and the little family is as warm as toast. If they do not wish to go out in the biting wind they can leave through the water by an opening under the lodge and make their way to choice morsels of wood-rub.

Air-bubbles are seen in the ice in a large area about the lodge, and paths can thus be traced where they have been working and travelling.

Saplings, some three to six inches in diameter, have been felled by the little animals, the surface where they have chewed being exceptionally smooth. With their sharp teeth they would attack a young tree, an apple or locust or some other choice kind. Bits of bark would be bitten off, and finally portions of the slim trunk.

Results of their work are evident, some of the pieces being left behind when others were taken to form part of the house or dam. But it has not been necessary for the beavers to cut many trees in this particular spot owing to the fact there is much underbrush about, and many loose limbs.

Near the mud-house which is about 3½ feet high, are to be seen small limbs, portions taken from trees and from underbrush along the stream. These have been pushed into the water down-stream from the home, and are there ready for the small chewers.

Several days ago it was noticed by those living nearby that a portion of the dam had been torn away by high waters. The little residents, however, had the repairs made in short order, and today no evidence of the break is to be seen. Too much of their water was escaping and realizing that their choice roots and grasses would not be under water for long if the leak should continue, they lost no time in mending the breach.

Older residents of Bucks County in talking over the subject state they have never heard of beavers in this county in their time. Deputy game

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## THE MURDER RECORD

The charge often made that the United States is the most lawless nation in the world will have to be withdrawn if it is based on the number of murders in this country.

This nation tops the countries of western Europe, with which comparison usually is made, in killings. Where France and Germany each has one murder the United States has seven. The comparison with England is still more unfavorable. There are 24 murders in the United States to every one committed in England and Wales it has been estimated there is one murder in America every 45 minutes, and the average for 1932 was 8.5 killings to each 100,000 population.

These figures should prove shocking to the citizens of any civilized nation. That they could be worse is a matter of little consolation. That they are much better than the figures for some other countries, however, may cause some feeling of relief as removing from the United States the brand of being the world's most lawless nation.

It seems that the latter title must go to one of the countries of South America. Statistics recently compiled show that in Chile last year there was a total of 2,913 murders, or 61 to each 100,000 population. The rate in some parts of Brazil was even higher.

Thus, while murder flourishes in the United States we are not as murderous as the people of some other nations. The latter fact, however, does not mean we are not in need of improvement.

## TO LEARN WHAT'S NEEDED

The country is scheduled to know by October 1, 1934, just what should be its policy in international relations.

The answer to the question involved is to be given by a special commission established by the Social Service Research council. The commission has promised to report by October 1, next.

The project is said to have the support of President Roosevelt, and the work will be financed by the Rockefeller foundation.

A professorial coloring is given in the inquiry by the fact that the commission will be headed by Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, and the additional fact that most of the other members are identified with educational institutions.

The commission plans to hold a series of hearings in important centers throughout the country, but much of its work will consist in the collection by staff members of material bearing upon the subject under consideration and in conducting research.

The government might have spared some of its "brain trust" members to do the work. But if they are too busy, it seems that the task should have been given to some of the country's unemployed professors—if there are any such—instead of to professors who already have good paying jobs.

A true patriot is anybody who cheers lustily because he has to pay more.

Education is a grand thing. It enables people to think up ways to avoid paying the educators.

Famous last words: "That dress isn't right for you. It might look all right on a younger woman."

## NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE ADJACENT TOWNS; SOME INTERESTING BITS OF DAILY FICTION; SOCIAL EVENTS

## CROYDON

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory. Rev. Thomas Nolan officiated. Mr. Benjamin Gartner of Croydon and Miss Emma Walker of Tacony, were united in marriage. The bride was gowned in pale blue crepe, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. A reception took place in Mayfair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGovern. After a short trip they will make their home at 7135 Edmund street, Tacony.

## ANDALUSIA

Mrs. Anna Welst spent Saturday afternoon and evening visiting her sister in Bristol.

Mrs. Norman Fries spent Saturday with Mrs. Roswell Little, East Falls. Mrs. Jean Taylor, Franklinville, N. J., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cook.

Robert Robinson is very ill at his home suffering with a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Robinson is also ill, suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Edwin Carr, Torresdale Manor, Thursday evening. Pinochle was played, and refreshments served.

Mrs. Marie Metz has accepted a position in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson, Miss Beryl Firman and Harold Jackson motored

to Warminster, where they spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huey. Owing to illness, Mrs. Ellen Cook is spending some time at her Andalusia home.

## EDGELY

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fonash, Doylestown, and has been named William, Jr. Mrs. Fonash will be remembered as Miss Sarah Lear.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mathew was christened Rose Adele, Sunday afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, Bristol. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayden, Wallington, N. J.

Miss Mildred Flannigan spent from Friday until Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Flannigan, Passaic, N. J.

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley were Saturday callers of Mrs. Margaret Longhurst, Hultmeville.

Misses Lily and Emma Moon were Monday visitors of Miss Rachel B. Carver, Morris Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Plane, West Trenton, N. J., were Sunday visitors at Avon-by-the-Sea.

Miss Rachel B. Carver, Morris Heights, was a Wednesday visitor of the Misses Moon.

Walter S. Wilcox, West Chester, spoke on "Commencement" at an assembly of high school pupils of Falls

Township schools and their parents in the Fallsington Community Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Carter was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Caroline C. Spitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hart Cauffman, Mr. Bowman and Miss Betty Durr, Philadelphia, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headley. Mr. Cauffman is the author of "The Sign of the Silver Ship."

Miss Alice Meehler, Jenkintown, was an overnight visitor of her sister, Mrs. Howard Satterthwaite.

A chimney fire called out the Morrisville firemen at the tenant house of George Palmer, near Fallsington. Little damage was done.

Mrs. Charlotte G. Moon and daughters, Jennie and Lily, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Morrisville.

William Kelly was operated on for tonsils in the McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Saturday.

Miss Jennie B. Moon was a weekend guest of Mrs. Mae Moore, West Trenton, N. J.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Duke, a daughter.

Miss Rachel B. Carver will act as hostess for the mid-winter card party at her home, Morris Heights, Thursday night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the "Summerseat" furniture fund.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ruth, Morrisville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Champion.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Turner, 22, of 4529 North "D" street, Philadelphia, and Marie E. McMullin, 21, of 615 Clementine street, Philadelphia.

Thomas Dougherty, 23, of 2748

North Carroll street, Philadelphia, and Mary Guest, 21, of 2325 North Bailey street, Philadelphia.

George Wylie, 24, of 125 Burton avenue, Trenton, and Josephine Klerman, 26, of 29 Michigan avenue, Trenton.

Joseph Brechmin, 29, of 1215 North Ninth street, Phila., and Rose Parisi, 26, of 1304 South Seventh street, Phila.

Thomas Chell, 21, of 507 South Warren street, Trenton, and Jane Bergen, 17, of 509 South Warren street, Trenton.

Walter Vlearbone, 22, Flemington, and Bertha Mae Baumgartner, 16, of 9 Mine street, Flemington, N. J.

Francis E. DeBarthe, 33, and Jean M. Warwick, 34, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Clarence Boyce, 25, of 221½ West Cumberland street, Phila., and Elizabeth Singleton, 27, of 621 Westview street, Phila.

William F. Fiercy, 22, of 237 North Broad street, Trenton, and Doris M. Salmon, 21, of 39 South Logan avenue, Trenton.

James Ferguson, 21, of 3517 Joyce street, Phila., and Dorothy Murphy, 21, of 2063 Somerset street, Phila.

James Vernon, 26, of 2817 North 13th street, Phila., and Tillie Schadenfroth, 21, of 2841 North Warnock street, Phila.

Karl Maslofsky, 25, of 1826 Willington street, Phila., and Ruth Byers, 21, of 1335 West Silver street, Phila.

Gilbert E. Boyer, 25, and Helen E. Schrantz, 30, of Riegelsville R. D. 1.

C. Charles Clemmer, 19, Sellersville, and Evelyn Mae Blissey, 18, Perkasie.

Frederick Hewes, Jr., 21, of 56 Bernard street, and Mary Kunz, 21, of 26 South street, Freehold, N. J.

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## WOMAN NAVY COOKS

KARLSKRONA, Sweden. — (INS). — The naval stations of Sweden will get women cooks and waitresses, instead of male K. P.'s, if recommendations of special experts to the Swedish Government are followed. Many Swedish merchant vessels already have women cooks and so have certain services in the army. They prepare better food at less cost.

## YEW BUTTONS

PORTLAND, Ore. — (INS). — Shades of Robin Hood and his famous long bows of yew. One enterprising manufacturer in western Washington is using yew wood for coat and dress buttons.

## Dillinger's Father



While his son is in the coils of the law, accused of many crimes, including bank robberies and murder, John W. Dillinger, Sr., hard-working and respected, labors on his farm near Mooresville, Ind., where he is shown. The younger Dillinger and five members of his gang were captured near Tucson, Ariz.

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LISTEN TONIGHT

## "I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

By Allene Corliss

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## SYNOPSIS

After three years' travel in Europe, where she had gone following her father's death, young and beautiful Stanley Paige became bored and returned to New York to find the "something sort of sweet and important" which she felt she was missing. Stanley finds Perry Devereest, handsome young lawyer, still as much in love with her as ever, but her own heart is untouched. She longs for someone to love—someone to really belong to. Then she meets the fascinating Drew Armitage. It is love at sight. Drew's most recent heart had been sophisticated Dennis St. John. In breaking with her, he said: "You know, Dennis, you're a lot like me—you know when a thing is ended and you accept it—gracefully." Marcia Wingate invites Stanley and Drew to a dinner party.

## CHAPTER SEVEN

Marcia's dinners were always pleasant affairs. She liked to entertain and did it gracefully and incessantly. Tonight she sat at the foot of her long Italian table and admired the high candles in their Renaissance candlesticks, admired the yellow roses that spilled carelessly over onto fine damask, admired her husband who sat eating his fish at the opposite end of the table.

Ned was good-looking, he was a little brilliant, he was entirely successful. Marcia was glad she had married him. They agreed on all the little things in life and ignored the bigger ones. It made their relationship pleasant and uncomplicated. Ned was doing exceedingly well in the dignified profession of the law. Tonight Marcia looked at him down the length of her table and wondered how it would seem to be the wife of a Justice of the Supreme Court. She hoped he wouldn't get fat.

Conversation was always rapid and even a bit sparkling at Marcia's parties. Not being particularly clever herself, she was wise enough to surround herself with people who were—as a consequence, she basked in a sort of reflected glory. People always spoke of "Marcia's clever parties." One naturally inferred that Marcia herself was clever. There were a few who knew she wasn't. Nigel Stern, for instance, and Marcia herself. Her husband had never even suspected it. Which proves, perhaps, that Marcia wasn't so stupid after all.

By the time they had passed from fish to entree, Marcia had decided satisfactorily in her own mind exactly how much Angela Rand had paid for her Vivianet gown, whether Beth Crampton really couldn't have children or just didn't want them, whether or not Nigel Stern was having an affair with Sandra Payne. Perhaps that was why Marcia missed so many opportunities to say clever things—she never really put her mind on any conversation—it was always wandering off by itself, quite oblivious to what her lips were saying.

Tonight, having disposed of these questions satisfactorily, she turned her attention to Stanley and Drew Armitage. She had known Stanley for years—intimately, she would have said and not been quite sure about it. She rather thought that no one had ever known Stanley Paige intimately. Even as a school-girl there had been a certain aloofness about her, a shy withdrawal from intimacies. Marcia decided the girl had been too much alone—first in a big house with only servants for companions, later at



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schools where she had never really lost her shyness, then those years abroad with that impossible person, her aunt. There had been that one winter in New York of course.

Stanley had been very gay that winter—very happy. Marcia thought it a pity she had not married Perry Devereest then and escaped those years in Europe. And now she was back again and any one could see for the looking that she was hopelessly in love with Drew Armitage. And the humorous part of it was that everyone had been so sure she had come back to marry Perry. And now Perry had gone off north on a fishing trip and Stanley was seen everywhere with Drew. Well, things happened that way. Marcia supposed, and sighed and looked at Ned at the other end of the table, beyond the glow of the candles and the spilled gold of the roses, and was glad she had married him and hoped again that he wouldn't get fat.

An hour later Ned Wingate, being dummy at the same time that Stanley happened to lay down her hand at the next table, strolled over to her and suggested that they go outside for a cigarette.

They went out through French doors onto a narrow balcony.

He held a lighter to her cigarette, sat down beside her on the slender iron railing. There were boxes of petunias on the balcony—they moved softly in a gentle breeze.

"Seen anything of Charles Carleton lately?" he asked, referring to the man who was legally responsible for Stanley's inheritance.

"Not for a week or so—he had dinner with me when I first came back. I thought he looked sort of shot—" Through the half-opened doors Stanley could see Drew's dark head bent over his cards—as usual the heart-twisting line of his profile clutched at her heart, left her sweetly shaken.

"That's what I thought—saw him at the club this afternoon. He's certainly gone to pieces this spring. Still handling your affairs, Stanley?"

"Oh, yes—" She brought her

eyes back to Ned, smiled at him absently.

"Full power of attorney, I suppose?"

"I suppose so—I really don't know much about it. I'm like father. Ned I hate business. I don't understand it—he didn't either you know. Charles Carleton always managed everything for him, they were very close friends."

"Yes," Ned nodded slowly. "I've heard my dad tell about them. Well, I was rather shocked to see the old boy looking so ragged. You don't happen to know what your money's invested in, do you, Stan?"

"Oh, the usual thing, I suppose—whatever money is invested in on Wall Street," she shrugged lightly. "It's never interested me much."

"No," replied Ned, equally careless. "I suppose not. Everything's probably all right, anyhow, but when I saw Carleton looking so sort of shot—I rather wondered. They say he's playing the market pretty hard. Stan."

Stanley tossed her cigarette into the darkness, she wondered if Drew had missed her. If he would look up from his table and smile at her when she went back in. If she only imagined it, or if he did have a different expression in his eyes, which was just for her. "I thought men who had offices on Wall Street always played the market hard," she told Ned lightly. "Anyhow, he's made a lot of money for me—I can afford to lose some."

"You probably won't. Carleton's pretty shrewd. He's been in the game a long time."

"Hey you two out there," called Johnnie Crampton, "are you playing bridge—or aren't you?"

They went in. Drew did look at her and Stanley felt suddenly warm and breathless. She slipped into her chair and failed to raise Nigel's heart bid. They made three extra tricks. They had needed them for game. Stanley hoped Nigel didn't mind too much, Nigel assured her he didn't.

(To Be Continued)

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### Events for Tonight

Card and bingo party, with other games at St. Charles Auditorium, Cornwells Heights, benefit Bucks County 8 'n' 40.

### SPEND DAY IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton and children, Radcliffe street, on Sunday, attended Friends' Meeting at the old West Philadelphia Meeting House, and spent the remainder of the day at the Zoological Gardens. Guests during last week at the Burton home, were Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Conrad, Erwinna.

### BRISTOLIAN WAS GRADUATED

Miss Florence Brannigan, Madison street, was graduated last week from Peirce College, Philadelphia. Miss Brannigan's mother, Mrs. William Brannigan, and Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, West Circle, attended the exercises.

### ATTEND HORSE SHOW

Mrs. Harry Hanford, Jr., Radcliffe street, and the Misses Harriet Reynolds, Wilson avenue, and Esther Reynolds, Trenton, N. J., were Saturday attendants at the Horse Show in Princeton, N. J.

### ATTENDANT AT BANQUET

The Rev. George E. Boswell, 829 Radcliffe street, on Tuesday, attended the mid-winter banquet of the Alumni of the Philadelphia School of Divinity.

### ATTEND LUNCHEONS

Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, 254 Radcliffe street, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Frederick Feoriet, Wissahickon, at luncheon, at the New Century Club, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, Cedar street, attended a luncheon and card party yesterday at the Firman Inn, The Embassy, Philadelphia.

### RECEIVED QUAILS

Friends of Louis C. Spring, 800 Radcliffe street, who is on a gunning trip in South Carolina, have been enjoying quail this week, which have been sent them by the successful gunner.

### ILLNESSES

Mrs. Carl Nelson, McKinley street, is receiving treatment for illness at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Jo McGee, Washington street, is recovering at her home from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Raymond Beswick, Jackson street, who recently underwent a nasal operation is on the recuperative list.

Mrs. William Munster, Green Lane, is seriously ill in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clara Miller, who has been ill, is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis C. Spring, 800 Radcliffe street.

### TAKING BUSINESS COURSE

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Taft street, is taking up a business course at Rider College, Trenton, N. J.

### PURCHASED NEW CAR

Mrs. Rothwell Townsend, Wilson avenue, is the purchaser of a new Graham sedan.

### GUESTS OF LOCALITES

Richard Welsh, Philadelphia, spent Saturday in Bristol visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Welsh, Otter street.

J. J. O'Connor, Harrisburg, week-ended with his family, on Jefferson avenue.

A visitor during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Archer, Mill street, was Mrs. Jesse Tomlin, Philadelphia; Mrs. Anna Sturman, Pt. Pleasant, N. J., is making a several weeks' stay at the Archer home.

Sunday guests of the Misses Frances and Julia McFadden, Jefferson avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and baby, Trenton, N. J.

Philadelphia at the Y. W. A. Miss Whyatt has a position in that city. Miss Mildred Fabian, Cedar street, passed the week-end in Manon, with relatives.

### Accused in Suicide



Cloyd Koontz, Brooklyn, N. Y., broker, pictured after his arrest on a charge of aiding and abetting suicide of his wife, Mrs. Rose Koontz, whose body was found in her gas-filled home, where it had lain for nearly two weeks. Koontz, a cold police his mind has been a blank for weeks.

### NOW ON JACKSON STREET

Mr. and Mrs. George Groff have moved from 316 McKinley street to 227 Jackson street.

### GO TO OTHER CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar and Miss Thelma Kearney, 1807 Farragut avenue, week-ended in Garfield, N. J., with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney.

The Misses Letitia and Margaret McGinley, Pine street, are visiting relatives in Mauch Chunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elbertson and Mrs. Julia Harrison, Radcliffe street, and Miss Mary McLaughlin, Edgely, motored to Beach Haven, N. J., Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Daniels, Bath street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Camden, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muffett.

### WELCOME TO PAY VISITS

Mrs. Annie Patterson, Morrisville, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, 224 Walnut street, from Friday until Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. G. Carver, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Patterson returned to Chestnut Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Carver, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Maretta Doan, Philadelphia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. William Doan, 612 Swain street.

SUNBURY — (INS) — A life-long affection for her song birds was reflected in the will of Mrs. Anna Arnold, probated here. The sum of \$50 was set aside to be used to feed the songsters daily and keep their cages clean.

### LIGHTER GARMENTS REPLACE FUR COATS IN RAINY SEASON

By Nadia De Beaud

(1. N. S. Fashion Correspondent)

PARIS — (INS) — As soon as the rare cold days turn into warm mugginess and rain, the experienced Parisienne replaces her heavy fur coat by some light and still warm ensemble. I think the fur waistcoats shown this winter are especially elegant such as I saw worn by the Maharajah of Indore, the former Nancy Miller, who lives in a sumptuous chateau at St. Germain-en-Laye, the old home of the Kings of France, a few miles out of Paris.

It was a Worth model in a green woolen material, consisting of a gown, the skirt of which has inverted pleats below the knees on the sides and back and a loose fitting jacket, opening in low as \$5.

front, showing a brown astrakhan fur waistcoat, double breasted, with a large turnover collar, which is worn over the jacket. It ties in front with a bow of the same woolen material. The slanting pockets are edged with fur.

### TAX EXEMPT HOMES

UTICA, N. Y. — (INS) — As a means of stimulating home building Alderman Frank Emma, Democratic leader in the Common Council, is proposing an amendment to the city laws which will exempt homes built here in 1934 from taxes for three years.

YORK — (INS) — Erected at a cost to taxpayers of more than \$100,000, nine bridges, twisted into masses of useless wreckage by the disastrous August floods, went under the hammer here for \$287. One span went for as

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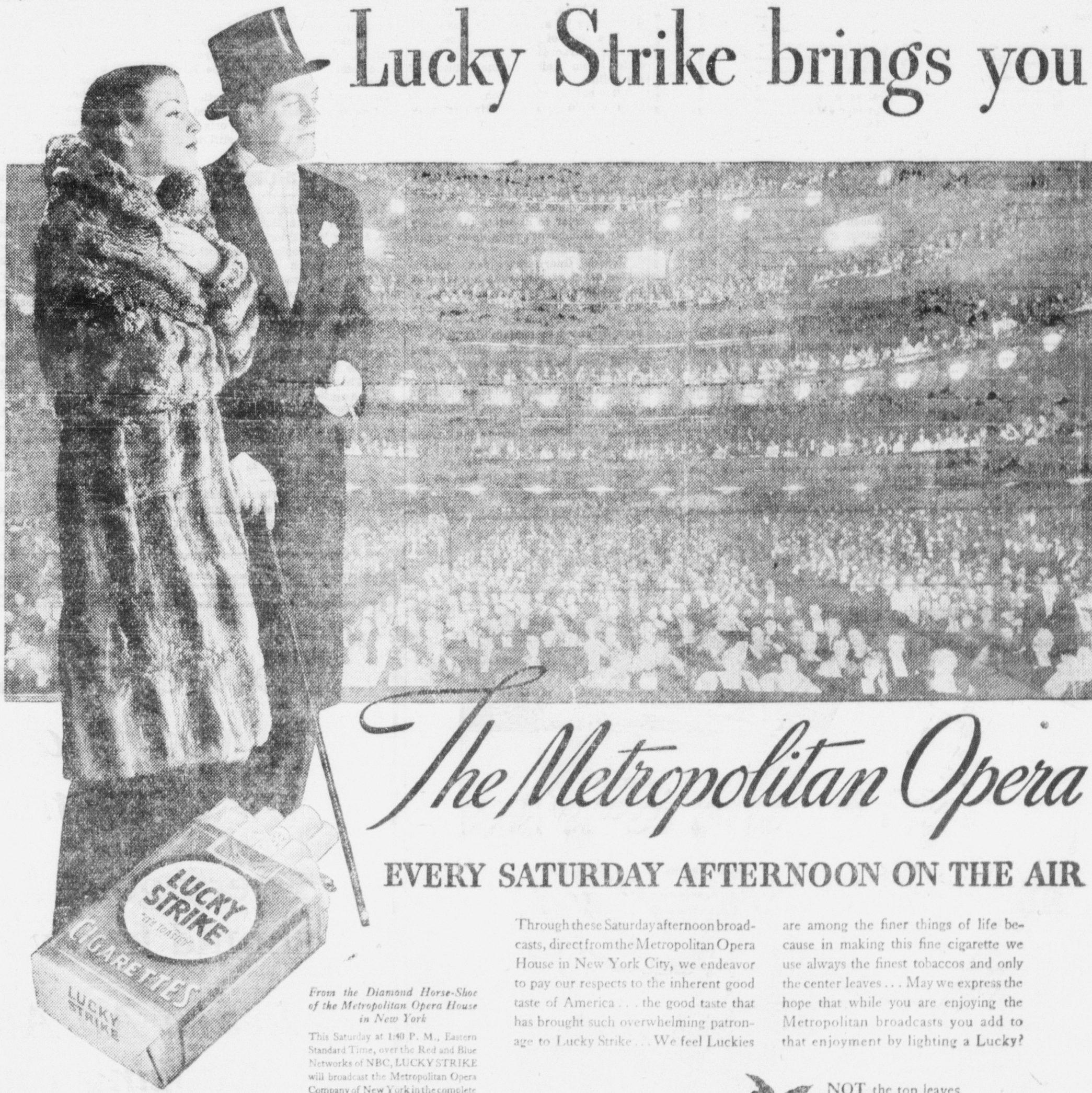
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### Announcements

#### Deaths

HELLINOS—Suddenly at Bristol, Pa., January 29, 1934, Samuel P., son of the late Lewis J. and Harriet Hellings. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, February 1, 1934, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 312 Otter street, Bristol. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

#### Cards of Thanks

RAGO—For floral tokens, automobiles sent and every assistance rendered during our sorrow we are deeply grateful.

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### LEGAL

#### Estate Notice

Estate of Fanny Duffy, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

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# SPORTS

## DICK SHIKAT TO WRESTLE BRONOWICZ

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—A big league wrestling show has been carded at the Arena tonight by Matchmaker Johnny Ipp. It will add the Welfare Fund of Trenton Post, No. 92, American Legion.

One of the premier warriors of matland, Dick Shikat, powerful German ex-heavyweight, champion of the world, will clash with Frank Bronowicz, of Poland, in the feature two fall out of three contest. Shikat is at the start of a vigorous campaign to win back the title that he lost to Ed "Strangler" Lewis at the dedication of the Madison Square Bowl two years ago. He won the championship in an open tournament at Philadelphia, defeating Hans Steinke and Jimmy Londos.

When the recent mat war, in which Jack Curley emerged triumphantly, started, Shikat, moved over to the opposition and has not appeared here in over a year and a half. He was a mat idol then and still is. In Bronowicz he faces one of the leading contenders for the title.

In successive weeks Frank has become popular with the local addicts by the manner in which he defeated George Hagen and Kurt Gabriel and the grueling 99 minute battle that he fought with Ernie Dusek. Each man won a fall and at the expiration of the time limit the bout was declared a draw. Last week after losing the first fall in a vicious fracas with Jim Clinkstock, Frank took the next two falls after repeatedly refusing to accept the bout on a fall.

Bronowicz holds a decision over Jim Londos in Philadelphia and several weeks ago in Albany in a bout with Sandor Szabo so disabled him that the popular Hungarian spent three weeks in the hospital and is now recuperating in Florida.

Ipp has arranged an exceptionally good card of preliminaries. In the semi-windup, one fall to a finish set, Tiny Roebuck, giant redskin, comes to grips with Al "Red Devil" Gielczewicz.

Paul Boesch, handsome young life-saver, who is a decided favorite with local fadism, is slated for a 20 minute go with another darling of the crowd, Bert Ruhl, clever Hungarian mat star. Punch "Em Paul Berlenbach, erstwhile kingpin of the light heavyweights in the boxing world, makes his local bow against Pat McGuire, Irish light-heavyweight.

A bout that promises to be crammed with action will bring together Johnny Supsie, who has not been seen here in some time, and Jimmy Atlas, South Orange Greek.

### EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bowen, Haddonfield, N. J.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

#### Deaths

BOCK—At Croydon, Pa., January 30, 1934, Edward S. husband of Elizabeth C. Bock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, February 2, 1934, at 2 p. m. from his late residence, Wyoming avenue and Main street, Croydon. Interment in Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Frankford. Friends may call Thursday evening.

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## UPPER MORELAND BOWS TO BRISTOL HIGH FIVE

(By Oscar Corn)

In a very fast and closely-played tilt, the Bristol High Stranglers conquered the fast Purple and Gold, Upper Moreland quintet, 25 to 23. After the game, Bristol High celebrated President Roosevelt's birthday, by their usual informal dance.

Dropping a gift throw through the cords, Randall started the game by putting the Purple and Gold in the lead. However, this did not last long as Spencer made good two foul shots, while Rue sank a double-decker and a free throw. In this way the game saw-sawed, first one team then the other getting the lead, and when the halftime whistle blew, Bristol was on the tail end of a 10 to 9 score.

Bristol gained the lead in the first part of the third canto, and held it during the rest of the game. Gallagher opened with a field goal, and Gibson followed with a shot from the field and a free throw. Randall retaliated with a twin pointer. This two-point lead Bristol held and with it won the game.

The Bristol High quintet looked very good last night. Their passing and shooting were good, as was their foul shooting.

Gallagher led the Stranglers with a trio of double deckers and a foul, while Taylor scored the same for the Morelanders.

Line-up:	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Bristol			
Peterpaul f	0	0	0
Morganti f	0	1	1
Nills f	7	1	15
Kallenbach f	1	0	2
Milnor f	0	0	0
Woolman c			
Ensig c			
Morrell s c			
De Luca s c			
Faber f			
Dick (capt.) g			
Dyer g			
Wiltshire g			
Ridge g			
Upper Moreland	8	2	18
Moore f	1	0	2
Palmer f	3	1	7
Banger f	1	0	2
Schiesser c			
Ziegler (capt.) s c			
Acker g			
Taylor g			
Totals	9	7	25

Line-up:	Fd. G.	Fl. G.	Pts.
Upper Moreland			
Randall f	2	2	6
Taylor f	3	1	7
Jensen (capt.) c	0	0	0
Dutton g	0	2	2
Lear g	3	0	6
Hynek g	1	0	2
Totals	9	5	23

Half-time score: 10-9, Upper Moreland.  
Referee, Sham, George School; scorer, Parr, Kalamazoo; timer, Pieo, Venice.

## New Hope Colored Family Writes Pres't. About Violin

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Courier Classified Ads are void Mines down through the family and the make

of the violin is "Joseph Guarnerius."

There seems but little doubt that the violin is genuine, for a Philadelphia dealer, Miss Peaker said, some time ago examined it and described the instrument as very rare and valuable. It is proven to be genuine, \$20,000. It is said, will be a very reasonable purchase price.

"My ancestors told my mother, Caroline Schenck, of Mt. Airy, N. J., that the violin came out of Washington's family and we know that it has been in our immediate family for at least 150 years," Miss Peaker said.

The marking inside the violin is: "Joseph Guarnerius, fecit. Cremona, Italy, Anno 1722, IHS."

Nobody plays the violin in the Peaker family that consists of four sisters and a brother, Mary Peaker, Ida Peaker, Mrs. Lida Carter, Anna Peaker and Richard Peaker, all of New Hope. For that reason they would rather sell the violin than some of their beautiful antiques.

According to Louis Pearlman, director of the Doylestown Conservatory of Music, it is sometimes erroneously said that Joseph Guarnerius was a pupil of Stradivari, with whom his work has nothing in common, but that he was probably a pupil of his cousin and namesake.

"Whoever may have been the instructor of Joseph Guarnerius, his real master was Gaspar di Salo," an authoritative publication on music and musicians explains.

"He revived the bold and rugged outline, and the masterly carelessness, and with it the massive build and powerful tone, of the earlier school. Guarnerius is supposed to have obtained a piece of pine of vast size, possessing extraordinary acoustic properties, from which he made most of his bellies.

"The bellies made from this wood have a stain or sap-marking running parallel with the finger-board on either side.

"The story of Joseph Guarnerius making rude instruments while in prison out of chance pieces of wood provided by the daughter of his gaoler, who 'sold them for what they would fetch, in order to alleviate the misery of his confinement,' rests upon no satisfactory evidence.

"Joseph Guarnerius made instruments often of very rude appearance, and he may or may not have been at some time imprisoned; but the story of the 'prison Josephs' has probably been invented to explain the hosts of spurious instruments which have found their way all over Europe since the middle of the 18th century.

"The great tone-producing powers of the 'Joseph' were this early very well known; but the softer quality of the Amati and the Stradivari violin was usually preferred by amateurs until the 19th century, when Paganini's extraordinary performances on an un-

usually fine 'Joseph' sent them up at once threefold in the market.

"The value of a good 'Joseph' now varies from 150 pounds to 600 pounds, according to size, power of tone, finish and condition. Only extraordinary specimens fetch higher prices. No contemporary copyist imitated Joseph Guarnerius with much success."

Both Joseph Guarnerius and Stradivari lived along the River Poe in Cremona, Italy, and were friends.

The New Hope violin has every marking of being a genuine even to a single piece of wood that was hollowed out and hinged.

Miss Peaker's grandfather, William Peaker, incidentally, drove the first mules along the towpath of the Lehigh Navigation Company canal. Richard Peaker, a brother, who lives at the New Hope house, has been employed by one New Hope firm for forty-five years.

It was P. C. Talley, a Philadelphia violin dealer who with a well known musician of that city, recently admired the instrument and advised Miss Peaker to make a complete investigation to ascertain its worth.

The Peakers, all told, are a very interesting family. They shun publicity and it was with much difficulty that they consented to have anything in detail mentioned about their house and the fine collection within. Finances have simply forced them to seek a buyer for the violin.

For 100 years the Joseph Stockton family, pioneer coal dealers of the New Hope section have employed a Peaker in their household and other well known families here and throughout Bucks county have employed Peakers. One sister is employed in the cafeteria of the New Hope High School.

Some of the most famous artists of the New Hope colony have painted the old Peaker house that was originally built for a tavern, and is still in its original state of beauty.

### LANGHORNE

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carson, Logan, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Taylor.

The Young People of the Methodist Episcopal Church who attended the Conference at Paradise Falls last summer held a reunion at Allentown Saturday evening.

Benjamin Weber, Lawndale, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kenderdine, Sunday. Mrs. Kenderdine, who has been confined to her home since Thanksgiving, is improved.

At the annual meeting of St. James' parish, William C. Perkins was re-elected warden, and Miss Ruth Neely was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

### EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenhalge, Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michel, Sr., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Michel and son, Midway. A stone and cement wall

Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wilkinson, Bordentown, N. J.

The regular meeting of Edgely Branch of the Needlework Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes yesterday. The members who met to sew were: Mrs. Walter G. Stillwell, Mrs. William Smyrl, Mrs. Leo Lynn, Mrs. Roland Quinn, Mrs. Philip Eckenroth, Mrs. Burd Fowler, Mrs. Robert Pearson, Sr., and Mrs. Herbert O. Banes.

### HULMEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scribner, Jesse C. Everitt and Jesse G. Webster motored to Hope, N. J., yesterday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scribner's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scribner.

The Misses Sarah and Isabella Gill, Philadelphia, paid visits to relatives here on Sunday.

The week-end was passed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Gill and daughters, Shirley and Dorothy, of Port Chester, N. Y., at the home of Mr. Gill's mother, Mrs. Louise Gill. Miss Isabella Gill week-ended with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Beavers Make Appearance In Bucks County

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wardens throughout the county, when told of the colony, were much surprised, and many people have visited the spot, there to see the result of the ardent rodents.

The fallen trees, the huge dam, and the fine home are all evidences of what can be accomplished when such workers get together. Those familiar with the work and habits of beavers state that there is usually a "foreman," one beaver older and bigger than the others, who superintends the job, this wise old fellow appearing to show the other workers which trees to cut, and generally supervising the building of the dams and the lodges.

Warren Fretz, Doylestown, game protector of Bucks County, told a Courier representative today that he intended to visit the scene of the beavers' home within the next few days. "I have been there once," he said, "but intend to return with hip boots and make a thorough investigation to determine whether or not they are still there."

Questioned as to where he thought the beavers had come from into this section, Mr. Fretz explained that "beavers travel over land as well as in water. They may have come down the river and then traveled over land. They may have been dropped in this area by someone traveling."

"I have never heard of beavers being in Bucks County before," stated Mr. Fretz.

"A short time ago a beaver was picked up along the road by a man named Crawford. It was found near Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Michel and son, Midway. A stone and cement wall

was built in the form of a square and the beaver placed therein. But the beaver got away." This, according to the game protector, may explain the fact that beavers are now in this locality.

It was last summer when it was first thought that beavers were in the vicinity of the Chapman-Baker place. Tracks were seen, but no beavers. Now with the building of the dam and the beaver house as it stands there surrounded by water, it is certain that beavers have done the work.

The Queen Ann Creek has its source up near Fallsington and empties into Silver Lake, here.

Game Warden Fretz stated there is a penalty of \$100 fine for killing beavers. "Those placing traps without names are subject to a fine of \$10 for each trap." A close watch is to be kept for violators.

No old resident of this section could be found who ever knew beavers to be in this area. Some are of the opinion that years ago beavers did thrive here and that it was this fact which gave Beaver Dam Road its name. No such fact is recorded in the history of Bristol.

Beaver Creek is located in the upper section of Bucks County being located in Nockamixon and Tinticum townships.

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## The Latest Riding Prodigy

By BURNLEY



HE looks like a little boy of twelve, despite his boasted seventeen years, and just now he's the reigning sport sensation down Florida way. The name is Porter—Earl Porter—the newest riding prodigy of the racing world, who has been booting 'em home with unheard-of frequency this winter down at Tropical Park.

Most youthful jockeys look even younger than their age because of this kid looks incredibly young for a star jockey. He really doesn't look

a day more than twelve years old—an olive-skinned lad with handsome, regular features and a cherubic smile.

Earl was born in Geneva, Ill., and his father is a bricklayer. He has a brother who is also a rider, who has been at Tropical Park with him.

Porter was overshadowed last year by the record-breaking victory of Westrope, and yet there are many turfmen who say that he is a smoother rider than the leading jockey of 1933. It is certainly true that this swarthy cherub was showing much more stuff than Westrope in the last few months of '33, and

Porter has got off to an even more auspicious start this year.

Earl is a natural rider, who has the inexplicable knack of making horses run their best for him. Like Tod Sloan, Sande and the other great riders of the past, this kid "has something on the horse." That is why the turf players at Tropical Park have been playing Porter's mounts, regardless of form charts. And this riding prodigy has been so successful that the "play Porter" system generally works better than any other elaborately posed formula for beating the races.

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